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Subject.

Indian Christian representation on the Municipal Commission of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.

Election of Mr A. R. Thomas Singh.

Previous References.

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Later References.

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NOTES AND PRECIS.

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Under sections 8(1) and (4) of the Bangalore Municipal Law, the Municipal Commission may consist of

President	1)	
Other Commissioners.	30)	Section 8(1)
	29)	
Nominated additional Commissioner.	1	Section 8(4)
	31	

The 30 29 other commissioners include -

Medical Officer (Residency Surgeon)..	1
Elected by Bangalore Trades Association..	1
Ex-Officio Commissioners nominated by the Resident either by name or office.	6*
Elected	21
	29

* 1. Commissioner of Police.
2. Inspector of Schools.
3. Executive Engineer.
4. Garrison Engineer.
5. Station Staff Officer, and
6. Officer Commanding, British Station Hospital.

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[For the purposes of elections to the Municipal Commission, the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore is divided into six wards or divisions. The electorate was originally divided into three classes namely, (i) Europeans and Anglo-Indians, (ii) Hindus and others and (iii) Muhammadans; and each of these three classes was granted six seats on the Commission to represent six divisions. Later on, the number of Muhammadan Commissioners was reduced from 6 to 3 and that of the Hindu Commissioners increased from six to eight. In 1924, the Muhammadans were given an additional seat and the Indian Christians, who were till then merged with 'Hindus and others' were also allowed to return a representative of their own on the Commission. Provision was also made then in the

Rule 2 of Notn. dated 16-4-28. (2)

S.N.85 & 103 347 A -03. (V)

Municipal

Municipal Law authorising the Resident to nominate, if necessary, a person to be an additional commissioner for such period as may be specified by him. Under this provision the Resident has nominated a Commissioner to represent the Adi-Dravida community. In 1930 the number of Muhammadan seats was again raised by two, thus bringing their total to the original six. The Commission thus consists at present of the following members elected by each class and for each division.

Division.	Classes				Total.
	Europeans & Anglo-Indians.	Muhammadans	Hindus & others	Indian Christians.	
1.Ulsoor.	1)		1		2
2.Southern Division	4)	2	1		4
3.East General Bazar.	1	1	2	1	5
4.West General Bazar.	1	1	2		4
5.Cleveland Town	1	2	1		4
6.High Ground	1		1		2
Total ..	6	6	8	1	21

The President, Municipal Commission has forwarded a resolution passed by the Commission for increasing the number of Indian Christian Commissioners by 2, i.e. to raise it from 1 to 3. In forwarding the resolution the President requests that the Resident may be pleased to take action on the Commission's resolution and states "Personally I think that the grant of one more seat would meet the situation, unless the considerations which held the field in 1934 render such a change impossible at the present time."

As already stated, the Indian Christians were formerly lumped with Hindus and others. In 1924 they were allowed to elect one member. Next year, i.e. in 1925, they asked for one more seat but the request was not granted.

Please

Please see in this connection S.N.125 of file 402 of 1891. The request for additional representation was renewed in 1930 but refused again vide S.N.19 of file 248 of 1930. In 1933 the Secretary of the Bourdillon Y.M.C.A. requested permission to lead a deputation to wait on the Resident in this connection with the Indian Christian representation on the Commission. He was told that the Indian Christians should state their proposals in detail and submit them through the Collector. Proposals for more representation of the Indian Christians were accordingly received through the Collector and President, Municipal Commission, who supported them. But the President, Municipal Commission, was informed in this Residency letter No.184, dated the 6th January 1934 that under the then constitution of the Municipal Commission, there was no room for an additional seat and that the question would be examined when the Bangalore Municipal Law was revised.

The following figures taken from the Census of 1921 and 1931 show that the Indian Christian community has advanced rapidly during the decennium.

	1921 Census.	1931 Census.
Total population	15,467	20,344
Number of voters.	125	430
Number eligible for election as Commissioners	14	30

It is however necessary to examine whether the Indian Christians are under-represented on the Commission as compared with the other communities. The following table compares the population by religion and nationality, voting strength, number qualified to be elected and the number on the Commission at present of the several classes and also the proportion of their representation:—

Nationality.	Population.	Number of Voters	Number eligible for election.	Present number.	Proportion of Commissioners to population.	Proportion of Commissioners to number of voters.	Proportion of Commissioners to number qualified for election.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Europeans & Anglo-Indians	9,678	1,356	517	6	0.06	0.44	1.2
Muhammadans.	28,625	2,244	62	6	0.02	0.27	9.7
Hindus and Others.	48,855	3,696	182	8	0.01	0.22	4.4
Indian Christians.	20,344	431	30	1	0.005	0.23	3.3
Adi-Dravidas	26,611			1			
	134,113						

48,855
26611
75466

It will be seen from the above statement that the Indian Christians are not very much under-represented on the Commission. The proportion of European representatives should surely be left out of consideration as there are obviously special reasons for such a differentiation. If the extent of vested interests in the Station as evidenced by the number of persons qualified by the higher conditions for election as Commissioners, is taken into account, the scale of representation of the European Community cannot justly be questioned. The communities with which the Indian Christians can reasonably be compared are the 'Hindus and others' with whom they were merged till 1924, and the Muhammadans. The number of Commissioners at present elected by the 'Hindus and others' and 'Muhammadans' is 6 while that by the Indian Christians is 1. This proportion it will be observed from Columns 3 and 7 of the above statement is quite in accordance with the number of voters of the communities. From the point of view of population it may appear to be inadequate, but if population is to be taken as the criterion for fixing the number of seats, the Adi Dravidas have a greater claim for an increase of their representative which is done for a population of 26,611 as against

against one for 20,344 for Indian Christians.

It is however open to the Resident to adopt one of three the/following alternatives for providing an additional seat for the Indian Christians.

(i) Reserve for the Indian Christians one of the seats of either Hindus or Muhammadans;

(ii) Transfer the seat given to Adi-Dravidas by nomination under section 8(4) of the Municipal Law to the Indian Christians for the future;

(iii) Increase the total number of Commissioners by one and reserve the extra seat for the Indian Christians;

Suggestion (i).

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S.N 75 of (V)
J 347A-03

The Committee appointed in 1922 by the Municipal Commission to consider the question of increasing the number of elected representatives on the Commission recommend the increase of Muhammadan and Hindu Commissioners by 3 and 2 respectively. The Muhammadan representatives were increased by one in 1924 and by another 2 in 1930 bringing their total to the present six. The number of Hindu Commissioners was not however increased. To deprive the Hindus or Muhammadans of one of their existing seats does not appear to be quite fair to them; and is sure to arouse a volume of public criticism.

Suggestion (ii).

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S.N 13 of (P)
J 396(16)-31

It was after very careful consideration that the Resident in 1933 agreed with the Collector's recommendation that one Adi-Dravida be nominated as an additional Commissioner under section 8(4) of the Bangalore Municipal Law. The nomination was made in the first instance for one year and it being continued year after year. The comparative statement given above fully justifies the nomination of an Adi-Dravida representative on the Commission and the action on the part of the Government to deprive them of such a representative especially at a time when the Depressed Classes question has assumed great importance

*vide S.N.16 of (W)
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importance all over India will be resented by the public.

Suggestion (iii).

The total number of the Commissioners can be increased only by amending section 8(1) of the Bangalore Municipal Law. The amendment of the Law requires the sanction of the Government of India. The procedure is involved and would take time. The next general election of Municipal Commissioners takes place in November, 1936. ~~next~~. If the Municipal Law is to be amended to provide for an additional seat to the Indian Christians, it will be necessary before the election takes place to issue necessary amendment to the election rules by notification. The reasons which weighed against the representation of the Municipal Commission, namely that under the present constitution of the Municipal Commission, there is no room for an additional seat, still holds good. Moreover in view of the impending retrocession of the Assigned Tract it is for consideration whether the present time is suitable to go up to the Government of India with a proposal of this kind.

It is for orders whether a reply may be sent to the President, Municipal Commission, saying that the position has not altered since the decision of 1934 and that the question has to lie over for examination until the Bangalore Municipal Law comes up for revision, or whether any and if so which of the alternatives suggested above may be adopted.

(from para.1)

2.7.36

Secretary.

It will be a long time yet before the complete general revision of the Bangalore Municipal Laws can be carried through. We should therefore, I think, decide this question on its merits and not postpone it to await a general revision of the laws which may never take place and certainly can not be completed at any reasonably early date. There are good and adequate grounds for accepting the proposal to allot one more seat to Indian Christians; and the Commissioners themselves have recommended increased representation for them. We may ask the G.of I. to amend the Mysl. Laws so as to increase the number of elected Commissioners by one, and to reserve this extra seat for the Indian Christian community. The fact that this change will take time, and can hardly be put into effect before the forthcoming

elections, does not seem to matter very much, and at any rate does not afford sufficient justification for imposing Rs 9 on each the proposals

Vore
17.7.36

Resident

12 I agree.

G 19/7/36

Sec'y
17/7.

13 A draft to the Govt. of India is submitted. The decision of the Resident may be communicated to the P.M.C. and he may be asked to forward the necessary draft notification to amend the electoral rules pending the orders of the Govt. of India. Draft submitted.

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KK
22.7.36
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Secy

14 I have revised the drafts, which are now for Resident's approval

Vore
10.8.36

Resident

15 Please see my remarks in margin of draft & PM & answer my queries..

G 15/8/36

(On return from Ootacamund)

Sept 20.

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Please see para 15 of notes on previous page

Para 3 of draft

Please see page 232 of the Census of India, Vol.XXV - Mysore - PartII- Tables. The total population of the C & M Station of Bangalore according to the Census of 1931 is 1,34,113 which is distributed as follows:-

Hindus	47,393	74,004
Adidravidas	26,611	
Parsi, Sikh, Jew, Buddhist and others		1462
		75,466
Europeans and Anglo Indians	9678	30,022
Indian Christians	20,344	
Muhammadans		28,625
		1,34,113

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The population of Hindus and others shown in the draft (74,004) is inclusive of the population of Adidravidas(26611) which has been shown separately in para 5 of notes and exclusive of the population of Parsi, Sikh, Jew, Buddhist and others(1462). As Parsis etc are not principal communities, their population(1462) has been omitted. Please see also the telegram received from the Govt. of India in 1930 (in connection with the increase of Muhammadan representation) in which they called for particulars of population and the composition of Municipal electorate. It is for orders whether the figure 74,004 given in the draft should be increased by 1462 to include Parsis etc. If so it will be altered to 75,466. The voting strength given in the draft is taken from the latest figures furnished by the Municipal Commission vide letter from the Secretary, Municipal Commission No.2097/36, dated the 22nd July 1936. Para 5 of notes gives the old voting strength that were available in office when the note was prepared

prepared.

Para 4 of draft

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The figures are taken from the letter to the Govt. of India No.4284, dated the 27th May 1924. Please see page 2 (portion marked A) of S.N.85/347A-1903.

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(From page 16)

Suptdt. KK 19.8.36

Resident T.N.T. 20-8-36
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Please check the addition made by me in ink in the margin of page 9 of the draft to 9 P. If correct, the draft may be fairied.

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The addition made by the Resident is correct. The draft may be faired for issue.

Supdt. KK 22/8/36

T.N.T. 22-8-36.

Issue : S.N. 2 & 3

Await- 1.10.36

D.No.8726. S.N.(4).

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Please see S.Ns. 2 and 3. The orders of the Govt. of India may be awaited and p.u.c. filed pro-tem.

10.9.36

Secy.

12.9.36

Awaiting 15.10.36.

D.No.9157 S.N.(5).

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Resident has seen.

We should reply that a reference on the subject of increased representation for the Indian Christian Community on the Municipal Commission, ~~Civil and Military Station,~~ has already been made to the Government of India, and that in these circumstances there is nothing to be gained by sending a deputation to wait on the Hon'ble the Resident in this connection at the present time.

Id.. C.G.N.E..
15/9.

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Draft submitted.

18-9-36

Asst. Secy.

21/9.

Issue S.N(6)

D.No.9297. S.N.7.

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Please see S.N.2.

The Government of India Notification may be re-published in the Residency Orders and a copy sent to the

the President, Municipal Comission. Draft I submitted.

The draft notification received with S.N.4 may now be approved and published for criticism in the Residency Orders and a copy sent to the P.M.C. and Daily Post. One month's time may be allowed for objections. The next issue of the Residency Orders is on 1st October 1936 and the date for receipt of objections may therefore be fixed as 1st November 1936.

Draft II submitted.

(From para 25)

23.9.36

24.9.36

Issue: S.Ns.(8) & (9)

Please see S.N.7,8 and 9. The draft amendments at S.N.9 were published as required by Section 180 of the Bangalore Municipal Law..

No objection or suggestion has been received from any person in respect of the amendments. If approved they may now be confirmed..

Draft submitted..

(from para 27)

7.11.36

9.11.36

12.11.36

S.N.(10)

CORRESPONDENCE.

13—2,000—5—4—1934.

No. 2097/36 Encls.

CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION, BANGALORE
MUNICIPAL OFFICE.

DATED.....5th.....June.....1936.

From

L. J. MAC IVER, ESQ., I.C.S.,
President, Municipal Commission,
Civil and Military station, BANGALORE.

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident
in Mysore,
BANGALORE.

OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE
BANGALORE.
9 JUNE 1936
Regd No. 5653.
File No. 936/ SIR,

Subject:- Indian Christian representation on the Municipal Commission of the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No.184/390/1931, dated the 6th January 1934, on the above subject, I have the honour to forward, herewith, a copy of the proposition submitted by Mr. C. F. De Souza, the elected representative of the Indian Christian Community on the Municipal Commission, for an increase in the number of Indian Christian seats on the Municipal Commission by two. The proposition was considered by the Municipal Commission at their ordinary meeting held on the 28th May 1936. It was seconded by Mr. Abdul Latheef and strongly supported by Mr. Mohammad Hanief and passed by the Commission without opposition - vide copy of resolution No.3, dated the 28th May 1936, enclosed.

2. The Commission consider that the existing representation of the Indian Christian Community on the Municipal Commission is inadequate from the point of view of population and importance. They also consider that one representative cannot be expected satisfactorily to look after the civic interests of a community numbering about 20,000 and distributed among the six divisions of the Station. Their view is that, in order to represent the interests of this community more satisfactorily, two more seats should be allotted to them.

3. I would, therefore, request that the Hon'ble the

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Resident may be pleased to take action on the Commission's resolution. Personally I think that the grant of one more seat would meet the needs of the situation, unless the considerations which held the field in 1934 (vide your letter No.184 dated the 6th January 1934) render such a change impossible at the present time.

S.N. 4 (Y)

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

PRESIDENT, M. C.

DIW.
4-6-36.

(2)

Municipal Commission's resolution dated the 28th May 1936. (Ordinary Meeting).

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3. Proposition by Mr. C. F. De Souza, Municipal Commissioner, to increase the number of elected seats for the Indian Christian Community by two.

Recommended one more seat.

Mr. C. F. De Souza moved the proposition.

Mr. M. Abdul Latheef seconded the proposition and Mr. Mohammed Haneef supported it.

The President put the proposition to the meeting and it was carried.

Resolved that the Hon'ble the British Resident in Mysore, be requested to be pleased to increase the number of seats on the Municipal Commission by two, to enable the Indian Christian Community to have two more elected seats on the Commission.

(File No.249 of 1923).

(Sd). L. J. MacIver.

PRESIDENT, M. C.

DIW.
4-6-36.

'C o p y'.

(3)

Proposition dated the 30th April 1936, by Mr. C. F. De Souza, Municipal Commissioner representing Indian Christians for all the six divisions, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

" That this Commission requests The Hon'ble The British Resident in Mysore, to be pleased to increase the number of seats on the Municipal Commission by TWO, to enable the Indian Christian Community to have two more elected seats on the Commission. "

(Sd). C. F. De Souza.

Statement of objects and reasons.

The Indian Christian Community has increased in numbers and advanced in education. They are scattered over the whole Station constituting six divisions. It is impossible for one representative to adequately safeguard their interests. The question of granting more seats to this Community has been under consideration for long with no material results.

" Copy. "

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No. F.936-36
R.C.II

From

The Hon'ble Lieut. Colonel C.T.C.Plowden, C.I.E.,
Resident in Mysore.

To

The Political Secretary to the Government of India,
Foreign and Political Department.

Dated Bangalore, the 24th August 1936.

AMENDMENT OF THE BANGALORE MUNICIPAL LAW TO PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONAL REPRESENTATION FOR INDIAN CHRISTIANS ON THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSION OF THE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION, BANGALORE.

Sir,

S.N.13 (D) F 240-36

I have the honour to refer to Notification of the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department, No.562-1, dated the 7th October 1930, directing the amendment of section 8 of the Bangalore Municipal Law, 1897, which was made in order to provide for two additional elected representatives of the Muhammadan community on the Municipal Commission of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.

2. At a meeting held on the 28th May 1936, the Municipal Commission passed, without opposition, a resolution recommending the grant of two additional elected seats on the Commission to be reserved for Indian Christians. I have considered this recommendation and have come to the conclusion that the Indian Christians should be given further representation. I think, however, that one additional seat would be sufficient for them at present. A separate electorate for Indian Christians in the Civil and Military Station was created in 1924; and the Indian Christians were allowed to return one representative to the Commission. As at present constituted, the composition of the Municipal Commission of the Civil and Military Station is as

follows:-

follows:-

President	..	1
Official members nominated by Resident.	..	6
Medical Officer (Residency Surgeon)		1
Representative of Bangalore Trades Association (elected).		1
Other elected members.	..	21
Additional Commissioner nominated by Resident under section 8(4) of the Bangalore Municipal Law.		1
Total.		31

The Resident's power to nominate an additional Commissioner under section 8(4) has been used to provide for a representative of the Adi-Dravida community on the Commission. Particulars of the distribution of the 21 elected Commissioners, with details of population and voting strength of the electorates, are given below:-

Community.	Population.	Voting strength.	No. of elected Commissioners.
European & Anglo-Indians.	9,678	1,361	6
*Hindus and others	75,466	3,701	8
Muhammadans.	28,625	1,861	6
Indian Christians.	20,344	482	1
			21

* Includes Adi-Dravidas .. 26,611, Parsis, Sikhs, Jews, Buddhists and others. 1,462 who can contest, and are included in the electoral roll for these seats.

When the Indian Christians were allotted one seat on the Commission in 1924, their population was 15,467 and their voting strength 125. The increase since that date justifies the grant of a further seat now.

3. I have the honour, therefore, to recommend that the Government of India may be pleased to sanction the further

amendment

amendment of section 8 of the Bangalore Municipal Law, 1897, so as to provide for 30(elected) Commissioners in place of 29. A draft notification to give effect to this proposal is submitted for the approval of the Government of India.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

O/c

RESIDENT.

Two Drafts
Enclosure 5
Draft I

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DEPARTMENT.

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Government of India, Foreign and Political Department.

~~To~~ X

N O T I F I C A T I O N.

No. Dated 1936.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the Indian (Foreign Jurisdiction) Order in Council, 1902, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the Bangalore Municipal Law, 1897, namely:-

In sub-section (1) of section 8 of the said Law for the words "twenty nine other commissioners" the words "thirty other commission-

ers"

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-ers shall be substituted.

SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

KLL
27.7.36
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Draft II

S.N.1
D.W.C

No.F.936-36
R.O.II

24/8/36

From
The Secretary to the Resident.

To
The President,
Municipal Commission,
C & M. Station, Bangalore.

Increase of Indian Christian elected Commissioners.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.2097/36, dated the 5th June 1936, I am directed to say that the Hon'ble the Resident has been pleased to propose to the Government of India that the recommendation be accepted to the extent of granting one additional seat on the Commission to the Indian Christian Community. The orders of the Government of India must be awaited; but I am to request you in the mean time to forward a draft notification for the amendment of the rules for the election of Municipal Commissioners consequent on this proposal.

I have, etc.,

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Secretary to the Resident

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S.N.4

No. 2097/36
Encl.

CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION, BANGALORE
MUNICIPAL OFFICE.
DATED.....2nd September 1936.

Mr. K. & W.
4-9-36

From

L. J. MAC IVER, ESQ., I.C.S.,
President, Municipal Commission,
Civil and Military station, BANGALORE.

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident
in Mysore,

B A N G A L O R E.

OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE
BANGALORE.
-4 SEPT. 1936
Regd No. 8726
File No. 936-36

SIR,

Subject:-Increase of Indian Christian
Elected Commissioners.

S.N.3
C.P.9
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with reference to your letter No. F.936-36 R.O.II, dated the 24th August 1936, I have the honour to forward, herewith, a draft notification of amendments that will have to be made to the Election Rules consequent on the proposal to grant one more seat on the Commission to the Indian Christian Community.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

PRESIDENT, M. C.

DIW.
1-9-36.

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THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE. 11.

No. _____ dated Bangalore, 1936.
F936-56.

NOTIFICATION.

The following draft of certain amendments which it is proposed to make in the rules for the election of Municipal Commissioners in the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, issued under the Resident's Notification No.37 dated the 16th April 1928, as subsequently amended, is published for general information as required by section 180 of the Bangalore Municipal Law, 1897, and notice is hereby given that the draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 1st November 1936. Any objection or suggestion which may be received from any person in respect of the said draft before the date aforesaid will be considered by the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore:-

→ Page 106-112 of the Municipal Bye-laws.

⊛ Page 56 of the Municipal Laws

Draft Amendments.

(1) For the words "twenty-eight other Commissioners" in line 2 and "twenty-eight Commissioners" in line 3 of rule 1 the words "twenty-nine other Commissioners and "twenty-nine Commissioners" shall be substituted respectively.

(2) For the word "twenty-one" in line 5 of rule 1 the word "twenty-two" shall be substituted.

(3) The table and the explanation under Rule 4 shall be

P.T.O.

altered as follows :-

Division.	Classes.				Total No. of Commissioners.
	Europeans & Anglo-Indians.	Muhammadans.	Hindus and Others.	Indian Christians.	
1. Alsur.	1	1	1	..	3
2. Southern Division.	1	1	1	..	3
3. East General Bazaar.	1	1	2	2	6
4. West General Bazaar.	1	1	2	..	4
5. Cleveland Town.	1	1	1	..	3
6. High Ground.	1	1	1	..	3
	6	6	8	2	22

Explanation :- The electorate of all the six divisions shall be combined for the election of two Indian Christian Commissioners.

Secretary to the Resident.

Draft."

ek 31/8/36

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The Director, Municipal Council, Bangalore, with Endorsement

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DEWAN OF MYSORE

MARK THANGIAH, ESQ., B.A.
SECRETARY

31, INFANTRY ROAD
BANGALORE

OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE
BANGALORE
16 SEPT. 1936
No. 915-7
936-36

12th Sep, 36.

To,

Personal Asst.
The ~~Secretary~~,
The Hon'ble the Resident
in Mysore,
BANGALORE

14.IX.36.

Sir,

I am desired by the Generalbody meeting of the Indian Christians of Bangalore to request you kindly to obtain the permission of the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore to enable a Deputation of Indian Christians consisting of the following gentlemen to wait on the Hon'ble the Resident in connection with the Municipal representation of Indian Christians on the Commission.

I shall be grateful if you will kindly inform me the convenient date and time the Resident will be pleased to meet the Deputation at your earliest convenience.

I have the honour
to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

SECRETARY Municipal
Representation Committee.

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NAMES OF GENTLEMEN OF THE DEPUTATION:

1. Mr. F.M. Xavier B.A.,LL.B., Advocate.
2. Mr. C.F. DeSouza B.A.,LL.B., Advocate.
3. Mr. P.A. Swami Chetty, Mysore Civil Service (RETD)
4. Dr. J.R. Raju, L.M.S., Medical Practitioner.
5. Rev. D. Jacob, Asst.Minister & Special Magistrate.
6. Mark Thangiah B.A., Secretary Y.M.C.A.
   31 Infantry Road.

M. Thangiah.

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No. F.936-36 Dated 22nd September 1936
R.O.II.

From
The Secretary to the Resident.

To

The Secretary,
Municipal Representation Committee,
c/o Young Men's Christian Assn.,
Bourdillon Branch,
31, Infantry Road, Bangalore.

Subject:-Additional Representation for Indian Christians on the Municipal Commission of the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated the 12th September 1936, I am directed to say that a reference on the subject of increased representation for the Indian Christian Community on the Municipal Commission, Civil and Military Station, has already been made to the Government of India, and that in these circumstances there is nothing to be gained by sending a deputation to wait on the Hon'ble the Resident in this connection at the present time.

I have etc.,

For SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

18.12.36

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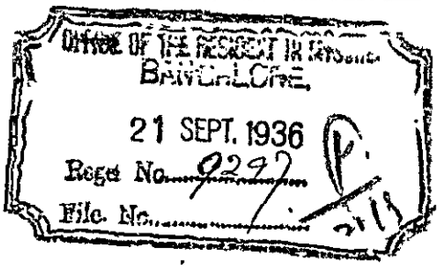
No. 633 -I.B.

Government of India.

FOREIGN AND POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 17th September 1936.



NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the Indian (Foreign Jurisdiction) Order in Council, 1902, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the Bangalore Municipal Law, 1897, namely:-

In sub-section (1) of section 8 of the said Law for the words "twenty nine other commissioners" the words "thirty other Commissioners" shall be substituted.

Sec 3 of B'lore Municipal Law

B.J. Glancy,

Political Secretary to the Government of India.

Copy to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, for information. Reference his letter No. F.936-36 R.O.II dated the 24th August 1936.

S.N.2 (K) c.f. 4

By order, etc.

Assistant Secretary to the Government of India.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

No. F.936-36 / R.O.II Dated 25 Sept. 1936.

The following Notification of the Government of India is republished in the Mysore Residency Orders:

No.533-I.B.
Government of India.
FOREIGN AND POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 17th September 1936.

NOTIFICATION.

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In sub-section (1) of section 8 of the said Law for the words "twenty nine other commissioners" the words "thirty other Commissioners" shall be substituted.

Sd/- B.J.Glancy,

POLITICAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

24/9.

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT

To

The Manager, Residency Press, Bangalore.

The President, Municipal Commission, C & M Station, Bangalore, with reference to the correspondence ending with his letter No.2097/36, dated the 2nd September 1936.

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THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 94. Bangalore, the 25 Sept. 1936.

The following draft of certain amendments which it is proposed to make in the rules for the election of Municipal Commissioners in the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, issued under the Hon. the Resident's Notification No.37, dated the 16th April 1928, as subsequently amended, is published for general information as required by section 180 of the Bangalore Municipal Law, 1897, and notice is hereby given that the draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 1st November 1936. Any objection or suggestion which may be received from any person in respect of the said draft before the date aforesaid will be considered by the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore:-

Draft amendments.

(1) For the words "twenty-eight other Commissioners" in line 2 and "twenty-eight Commissioners" in line 3 of rule 1 the words "twenty-nine other Commissioners" and "twenty-nine Commissioners" shall be substituted respectively.

(2) For the word "twenty-one" in line 5 of rule 1 the word "twenty-two" shall be substituted.

(3) The table and the explanation under rule 4 shall be altered as follows:-

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Division.	Classes.				Total No. of Commissioners.
	Europeans & Anglo-Indians.	Muhammadans.	Hindus and Others.	Indian Christians	
1. Alsur	1	1	1	-	3
2. Southern Division	1	1	1	-	3
3. East General Bazaar	1	1	2	2	6
4. West General Bazaar	1	1	2	-	4
5. Cleveland Town	1	1	1	-	3
6. High Ground	1	1	1	-	3
	6	6	8	2	22

Explanation:- The electorate of all the six divisions shall be combined for the election of two Indian Christian Commissioners.

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/ SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

To be published in the Mysore Resy. Orders.

The President, Municipal Commission, C & M Station, Bangalore, in continuation of Resident's Proceedings No.936-36/R.O.II, dated Sept. 1936.

The Editor, Daily Post, Bangalore, with compliments.

23.9.36

THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

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No. 110 Dated Bangalore, the 14th Novr. 1936.

Issued M.P. 16/11

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 8(2) and 175 (1) (b) (c) and (g) of the Bangalore Municipal Law, 1897, the Hon'ble the Resident is pleased to make the following amendments in the rules published with his notification No.37, dated the 16th April 1928, as subsequently amended.

AMENDMENTS.

(1) For the words "twenty-eight other Commissioners" in line 2 and "twenty-eight Commissioners" in line 3 of rule 1 the words "twenty-nine other Commissioners" and "twenty-nine Commissioners" shall be substituted respectively.

(2) For the word "twenty-one" in line 5 of rule 1 the word "twenty-two" shall be substituted.

(3) The table and the explanation under rule 4 shall be altered as follows:-

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Explanation:- The electorate of all the six divisions shall be combined for the election of two Indian Christian Commissioners.

16/11.

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

To be published in the Mysore Residency Orders.

The

The President, Municipal Commission, Civil & Military Station, Bangalore, in continuation of endorsement from this Residency on notification No.94, dated the 25th September 1936.

The Editor, 'Daily Post', Bangalore, with compliments.

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DEPARTMENT.

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NOTIFICATION

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(HERE ENTER AMENDMENTS AS IN S.N.9)

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

To be published in the Mysore Residency Orders.

The President, Municipal Commission, C. & M. Station, Bangalore, in continuation of endorsement from this Residency on notification No. 94, dated the 25th September 1936.

The Editor, Daily Post, Bangalore, with compliments..

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No. G.T. 77/36

CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION, BANGALORE.
MUNICIPAL OFFICE.
DATED 27th November 1936.

From

L. J. MAC IVER, ESQ., I.C.S.,
President, Municipal Commission,
Civil and Military station, BANGALORE.

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident
in Mysore,
BANGALORE.

RESIDENT IN MYSORE
BANGALORE
30 NOV 1936
No. 1175-3.
No. 936/36

SIR,

S.N. 10 of (L)
G.T. 19

With reference to the Hon'ble the Resident's Notification No.110, dated the 14th November 1936, I recommend that the additional seat on the Municipal Commission, sanctioned for the Indian Christian Community, may be filled by a special election in January 1937, on such date as may hereinafter be fixed by the Resident.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

PRESIDENT, M. C.

DIW.
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DEPARTMENT.

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No. F.936-36 R.O.II Dated 11th December 1936

From

The Secretary to the Resident.

To

The President, Municipal Commission,
Civil and Military Station,
Bangalore.

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Subject:- Special election.

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Reference your letter No.G.T.77/36, dated the 27th November 1936.

2. The Hon'ble the Resident is pleased to approve the holding of a special election in January 1937 for filling the one additional seat granted to the Indian Christian Community on the Municipal Commission.

Secretary to the Resident.

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No. Gt. 77/36

CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION, BANGALORE
MUNICIPAL OFFICE

DATED 26th January 1937.

From

L. J. MAC IVER, ESQ., I.C.S.,

President, Municipal Commission,

Civil and Military station, BANGALORE.

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,

Bangalore.

Inward No. 1101
File No. 936-36

SIR,

Special Election of a Municipal Commissioner to fill up the additional seat granted to the Indian Christian Community on the Municipal Commission.

S.U.12 (L) C.P.21

With reference to your letter No.F.936-36/R.O.II, dated the 11th December 1936, conveying the approval of the Hon'ble the Resident to holding the above Election during this month, I have the honour to state that owing to the large number of applications (more than a 100) received for new entries in the Indian Christian Electoral lists under Rule 21 of the Election Rules, and the necessity for investigating the claims of the applicants, it is not possible to hold the Election during this month. A notice allowing some time for the submission of nominations has got to be published and in the event of a contest, further time will be required to print intimations to be sent to voters about the date, time and place of Election. In the circumstances, I request that the Hon'ble the Resident may be pleased to accord his approval to holding the Election in February on such date as may hereinafter be fixed by him.

Not followed up.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

L. Mac Iver

President, M. C.

MVL.
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FROM

THE SECRETARY

TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

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To The President, Municipal Commission,

Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

MEMORANDUM No. F. 936-36 II / R.O.

Dated Bangalore, the 30/1 *1937.*

SPECIAL ELECTION OF A MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER FOR THE ADDITIONAL SEAT GRANTED TO THE INDIAN CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY ON THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSION.

Reference your letter No. Gt.77/36, dated the 26th January 1937.

2. In the circumstances stated, the Hon'ble the Resident has been pleased to approve the proposal to hold the special election in February 1937 instead of in January 1937.

Sd. P.N. Raman Nayar.

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

No. 5-935-/36
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13—3,000—27—1—1937.

CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION, BANGALORE.
MUNICIPAL OFFICE.

Dated 13th February 1937.

From

L. J. MAC IVER, ESQ., I. C. S.,
President, Municipal Commission,
Civil and Military Station, BANGALORE.

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident
in Mysore,

BANGALORE.

SIR,

Subject:-Special Election of a Municipal Commissioner to fill up the additional seat sanctioned for the Indian Christian Community on the Municipal Commission for the Civil & Military Station, Bangalore - Your Memorandum No.F.936-36/R.O.II., dated the 1st February 1937.

I have the honour to forward, herewith, a copy of the notice sent for publication in the local papers, giving the names of the candidates who propose to stand for election to the above seat. I recommend that the Election be held on Friday, the 26th February 1937, at the Mayo Hall, between 8 A.M. and 11 A.M.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

PRESIDENT, M. C.

OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE
BANGALORE.
16 FEB. 1937
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No: 5935-/36 Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

Municipal Office.

Dated 15th February 1937.

N O T I C E.

It is hereby notified for general information that the undermentioned are the candidates for the Special Election to be held during February 1937 to fill up the additional seat sanctioned for the Indian Christian Community on the Municipal Commission for the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore:-

Mr. P. D. Devanandam.
Mr. E. E. Bedford.
Mr. A. Rathan Singh.
Rev. D. Jacob.

2. The date, time and place of Election will be notified in due course.

L. J. MacIver.
PRESIDENT, M. C.

'C o p y'.

DIW.
13-2-37.

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DEPARTMENT.

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No. F.936-36 Dated 20th Feb. 1937.
R.O.II.
From
Secretary,
To

The President,
Municipal Commission,
C. & M. Station, Bangalore.

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SPECIAL ELECTION OF A MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER FOR THE ADDITIONAL SEAT GRANTED TO THE INDIAN CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY ON THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSION.

Reference your letter No.5935/36, dated the 13th February 1937.

2. The Hon'ble the Resident approves Friday, the 26th February 1937, being fixed as the date for the election.

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SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION, BANGALORE
MUNICIPAL OFFICE.

DATED 27th February 1937.

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From

L. J. MAC IVER, ESQ., I.C.S.,

President, Municipal Commission,

Civil and Military station, BANGALORE.

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident
in Mysore,

BANGALORE.

SIR,

R.O. No 2206
File No 936-36

Subject:-Special Election of a Municipal Commissioner to fill up the additional seat granted to the Indian Christian Community on the Municipal Commission for the Civil & Military Station, Bangalore.
Your letter No.F.936-36/R.O.II., dated the 20th February 1937.

S.N.16 (L)
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The above election was held on the 26th February 1937, at the Mayo Hall.

Mr. A. Rathan Singh, who obtained the largest number of votes and also more than the number of votes required under Rule 11 of the Election Rules, was declared elected.

I enclose a draft Notification under Section 13 of the Bangalore Municipal Law, for favour of publication in the Residency Orders.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

PRESIDENT, M. C.

DIW.
27-2-37.

N.C.P.

THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

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NOTIFICATION.

No: dated 1937

Under the provisions of Section 13 of the Bangalore Municipal Law, 1897, the Hon'ble the Resident is pleased to notify that Mr. A. Rathan Singh has been elected a Municipal Commissioner to represent Indian Christians on the Municipal Commission for the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT

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PRESIDENT, M. C.

DIW.
27-2-37.

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THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

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NOTIFICATION.

No..27 Dated Bangalore, the 10th March 1937.

Under the provisions of Section 13 of the Bangalore Municipal Law, 1897, the Hon'ble the Resident is pleased to notify that Mr.A.Rathan Singh has been elected a Municipal Commissioner to represent Indian Christians on the Municipal Commission for the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT

To be published in the Mysore Residency Orders.

The President, Municipal Commission, Civil and Military Station ,Bangalore, with reference to the correspondence ending with his letter No.5935/36, dated the 27th February 1937.